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In re Application of

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Application No.: 09/475,324

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: DECISION ON

Filing or 371(c) Date: December 30, 1999

PETITION

Attorney Docket Number: 27943-00385

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This is a decision on the Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment, received in the United States Patent & Trademark (USPTO) on March 12, 2007.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision, or as explained below, filing a petition seeking revival under 37 CFR § 1.137, must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision.

The above-identified application was held abandoned for applicant's failure to timely pay the issue fee, as required in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed June 30, 2003. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed December 29, 2003.

The Office acknowledges receipt of Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal on September 4, 2203, as evidenced by the "Office Date" stamp thereon. However, without the inclusion of the Deposit Account Number on the form there was no authorization to charge the required fees.

As an additional aid to applicants, the rule as proposed has been amended to include §§ 1.311(b)(1) and (b)(2) that can act as safety mechanisms. Where it is clear that an applicant actually intends to pay the issue fee and publication fee (if required) such as by submitting an incorrect issue fee or publication fee, or a fee transmittal form (or letter) for payment of the fees, a request to charge the correct issue fee or any publication fee due to any deposit account identified in a previously filed authorization to charge such fees, will be allowed to act a payment of the correct issue fee.

Petitioner should review the amended rules pertaining to general authorization to pay fees. See 65 FR 54647 September 8, 2000, revised 69 FR 56481 September 21, 2004, effective September 21, 2004. Unfortunately, the application file does not reveal a previously filed authorization to charge **such** fee(s) or specifically the issue fee.

In light of the non-compliance with 37CFR 1.25, the holding of abandonment cannot be withdrawn.

Applicant may seek relief by filing a petition for Revival of Abandoned Application under CFR § 1.137 (a) or (b). (Forms are available at USPTO website http://www.uspto.gov)

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition for the revival of an *unavoidable* abandoned application Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition for the revival of an *unintentionally* abandoned application

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